

2.2.26. Jessica told her mother, " Mrs. I. is my ^{g%eat} friend." v.
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Priscilla and Jessica again played with Phineas to make["] him feel at home—he was at first shy and reluctant to come into the school. He rolled a tin about on the floor, and Christopher, Tommy and Priscilla took turns in getting it for him when it rolled beyond his reach.

4.2.26. Christopher asked Mrs. I. to help him make["] a wall of sand ", and while they were doing it, he asked^{her} if^{he} could " come to tea next Sunday ", and said he would^{like} to come every Sunday ". Later on, Jessica heard Christopher and Dan talking about this, and presently whispered^{to} Mrs. I., " I'll come to tea with you one day, too/ "

10.3.26. Mrs. I. heard Priscilla suggest^{bullying} Tommy. She asked Christopher, " Shall we, Christopher ? " They^{all} started to do so. When Mrs. I. walked near to them, they^{they} rushed away, as if they expected to be punished. Priscilla called her " a little fool". Mrs. I. stood quietly by, and Priscilla then said, " Oh, she's smiling ! All right, we^{won't} do it," and came to her and put her arms round her.

16.3.26. When the children were drawing in the afternoon, they arranged their tables very close to Mrs. I/s, saying,
" Lovely Mrs. I."

23.3.26. The tension between Christopher and Dan^{for} Priscilla's favour has been rather acute lately, but to-day^{they} solved it satisfactorily for the time. They were^{making} " boats ", and at one moment Priscilla said she wanted^{to} be alone with Christopher ". This led to a little trouble, but then she spontaneously arranged^{both} Christopher's^{and} Dan's boats in a symmetrical relation to hers, which made^{them} all happy.

15.4.26. Dan is very friendly to Jessica just now, calling^{calling} her " my lovely Jessica". This may have been because Jessica brought him some beads the first day after^{the} holiday.

22.4.26. For several days now, Priscilla and Dan have^{asked} Mrs. I. to "be their mummy" ; and have insisted

that she
shall not call them by their names, but always
as "love",
"sweetheart", "darling", etc.

4.5.26. It had been arranged that the children
should go
on the river in the afternoon, and during the
morning several
of them brought Mrs. I. flowers, saying, "
Because you're
taking us in a punt-boat—we do love you
because you're
taking us in a punt-boat/'

5.5.26. Dexter and the others were to-day very
happy and
friendly together. The children were digging in
and near the